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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated May 6, 2002, Paper No. 8, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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